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VON BUELOW OUTLINES PLANS FOR PEACE TERMS

**FORMER CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY WILL
SHORTLY SUBMIT PLANS TO PRESIDENT
WILSON AND KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN.**

Rotterdam New Courant says Austria and Germany Have Lost Five Million Men in War—Germans Lost Fifty-Seven Thousand from October Eleventh to Twentieth—Paris Claims Repulse of Germans in Champagne, while Berlin Says Germans Have Recaptured Ground Lost to the French Yesterday and Claims Advances on All German Fronts Today—Germans Claim Further Gains in Serbia, and Paris Admits Loss of Some of Ground Gained from Germans Yesterday—Bulgarians Defeated by the Troops of the Allies.

London, Oct. 26.—A report reached here today that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, will shortly submit to President Wilson and King Alfonso of Spain, an outline of the conditions on which Germany would make terms of peace.

The report came in a Reuter Madrid dispatch, and from no other source. It gives an Italian nobleman, brother-in-law of von Buelow, as the authority for the story.

Teutons Lost Five Million.

London, Oct. 25.—The Rotterdam News Courant publishes a statement that the total losses of Austria and Germany in the war are five million men. The total Prussian losses are 2,021,078.

The German losses from October 11 to 20, were 57,424 dead, wounded and missing.

Prepare Way for Allies.

Saloniki, Oct. 26.—One brigade of British troops will leave here today to prepare the British advance on Strumitsa, Bulgaria.

Still Fighting in Champagne.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The fighting continues in Champagne at Lacourtine, where the French won an important victory yesterday. An official report says the German counter attacks were repulsed.

British Execute Prisoner.

London, Oct. 26.—It was announced that a prisoner, name not given, was executed today for espionage.

Recapture Lost Ground.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Germans recaptured today from the French some of the positions about two hundred yards wide which the French took yesterday at the Lacourtine battle. An official statement reports advances on all German fronts.

German Gains in Serbia.

London, Oct. 26.—The Germans claim further gains in Serbia today. Paris last night admitted the loss of part of the ground gained in yesterday's victory. This apparently reconciles today's conflicting Berlin and Paris reports.

Bulgarians in Retreat.

London, Oct. 26.—While the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaigns in northern and eastern Serbia are being carried out according to the plan, despite fierce Serbian resistance, and the Bulgars, who crossed the Timok, and held the town of Prabhovo, are separated from the Germans, who crossed the Danube near Orsova, by only a few miles in the south, things are not going so well for the invaders. In the latter region the French troops have joined hands with the Serbs, and, according to French accounts, have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians at Krivolak, forty miles north of the point where the Saloniki-Nish railway crosses the Serbo-Greek frontier.

This success places the Bulgarians, who reached Istip, Veles and Uskup,

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Oct. 26.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and cooler in the extreme eastern portion with frost; Wednesday fair and warmer in the western portion.

LINCOLN'S SCHOOL BOOKS

Abe's Arithmetics Sold in New York For \$240.

New York, Oct. 26.—Abraham Lincoln's book of arithmetic examples, which he used when he was 15 years old, sold here for \$240 at a book sale yesterday.

Railway Work Begins.

Depew, Okla., Oct. 25.—More than 1,000 visitors had gathered in Depew by 6 o'clock Monday evening awaiting the opening of the sale of town lots scheduled to begin Tuesday morning. Monday morning about one hundred teams were put to work grading the railway that is to connect Sapulpa with the Drumright oil fields. Two hundred additional teams will probably be put to work on the grade this week.

MYSTERIOUS SHIPS ALARM GOVERNMENT

**WASHINGTON FEARS PIRATICAL
CRAFT MAY BE GERMAN COM-
MERCE RAIDERS OR THEY MAY
BE MEXICAN FILIBUSTERS.**

Washington, Oct. 25.—A tangled skein of circumstances is perplexing officials here, pointing either to the institution of new commerce raiding campaign by Germans in the Caribbean sea, or the beginning of a series of filibustering expeditions against Mexico. The justice, navy and state departments have worked on the mystery several weeks without result. The departure of several sea-going motorboats, the escape of German warrant officers interned at Norfolk, and the mysterious movements of several American yachts in the Gulf of Mexico have baffled not only officials of the American government, who are anxious to prevent violation of neutrality through use of American territory as a base of naval operations, but also agents of the British government, who fear a commerce raiding campaign is about to be begun against the tank steamers which carry oil from Mexican ports for use of the British navy. The circumstances which officials believe are all connected in a general way follow:

One.—The sudden departure of six interned German warrant officers from Norfolk in the motor yacht Eclipse, provisioned for several days voyage.

Two.—The arrival at Buena Ventura, Colombia, of an American ship "Academy" from San Francisco heavily provisioned. One of the owners of the "Academy" telegraphed the government here that the vessel had no instructions to go to Colombia. The captain of the vessel claimed that he put into the Colombian port for repairs. Some doubt exists as to the real identity of the vessel, and officials have sent to the American consul at Callao the registry number of the Academy and have asked for a complete description.

Three.—Two yachts, the Alameda and the Ventura, have been lying at Key West for several weeks. Louis Van Horn of New York City, who owned them originally, is understood to have sold the Alameda to a General Pasquero. The Ventura was recently stolen, it is claimed, from Key West by "Mexican pirates," and recovered by an American coast patrol.

Four.—An American sailing vessel called the Two Sisters, went aground on an island off the coast of Louisiana recently, claiming to have come from Mexico for repairs. Her status is under investigation.

ROCKEFELLER'S EFFORTS FAIL.

Oil Magnate Sought to Exclude Business House from Residence Block.
New York, Oct. 26.—John D. Rockefeller has failed to exclude mercantile business from the block in West 54th street from Fifth to Sixth Avenues, where he and his son have their homes. Rockefeller tried to buy all the property in that block. Morton F. Plant refused to sell his home, and the Plant home has now been leased for an art store.

CHARLTON FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

ITALIAN JURY FIND HIM PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE—OWING TO AMNESTY, HE IS VIRTUALLY A FREE MAN.

Como, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 25.—Porter Charlton, the American who has been on trial here charged with murdering his wife in 1910, was today condemned to six years and eight months' imprisonment.

Bares Schiacci, the presiding judge, before the case went to the jury, asked Charlton whether he had anything to add to the defense. With tears in his eyes, Charlton exclaimed: "I trust entirely to Italian justice. I can only say that I am a most unfortunate man."

Both the prosecutor and counsel for the defense made stirring pleas, the former for the imposition of a heavy sentence and the latter, composed of Signors Gatanco and Micheli Picardi, for acquittal on the ground that the prisoner was totally irresponsible when the crime was committed. Signor Picardi declared that no man in Charlton's condition could be responsible for his actions under any law.

The jury found Charlton only partially responsible and that there were extenuating circumstances. Owing to the amnesty, Charlton will serve only twenty-nine days in prison.

Charlton, under the verdict, benefits by the time he has been under restraint, and in addition a year is taken off the sentence under the amnesty for all offenses committed before Italy entered the war.

Even though he was greatly pleased over the verdict of the court and viewed with pleasure his approaching liberation from custody, Charlton maintained his usual restraint, and almost passive attitude. Charlton said that after his release he would return to the United States and join his family.

ANOTHER BIG HOSPITAL FOR ARDMORE

**MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO FORM A
STOCK COMPANY AND BUILD
LARGE HOSPITAL OF PROBABLY
FIFTY ROOMS.**

There is a movement on foot to build a new hospital in this city, and while the promoters are not ready to make a definite announcement, it has been reported that they plan to build a hospital of at least fifty rooms and will organize a stock company for the building of same.

Several business men, it has been reported, have stated that they would take stock in such an enterprise, and when the plans have been fully developed, the public will be apprised of them.

The location of the hospital has not been decided upon, but there are several sites available.

GIRL ATTACKED BY BURGLAR.

Miss Viola Robinson Meets Man in Hallway and Is Knocked Insensible.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 25.—Viola Robinson, 22 years old, was attacked by a burglar in her home last night and knocked to the floor insensible. The girl lives above her father's grocery store, and surprised a man who had already robbed the store and was making his way through the living rooms. The girl met the intruder in the hall. She was not badly injured. The burglar escaped.

Live up your business—try the Want Ads.

MURCHISON WOMAN ACQUITTED

Texas Woman Was Charged With the Murder of Her Husband.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Marguerite E. Murchison, charged with the murder of her husband, was acquitted by the jury here today.

Peculiar Accident.

Chickasha, Okla., Oct. 25.—Gasoline that collected on D. C. Nichols' arm while he was lying beneath his automobile repairing the machine Monday morning, ignited from a spark that flew out of the engine while he was cranking the automobile a few minutes later, Nichols' arm was enveloped in flames and before assistance could be rendered, considerable of the flesh between his arm and elbow had been burned off.

SOME FACTS CONCERNING PARCEL POST

**IT WOULD COST TWENTY-FIVE
CENTS A PACKAGE TO INSTALL
WAGON DELIVERY IN ARDMORE
—U. S. CAN'T AFFORD IT.**

The public demanded of the railway companies better service and lower rates until many of them were placed in the hands of receivers. The same demands are now being made of the federal postoffice department. Agitation for penny postage is kept up and all the time the people are asking for better service.

There are a number of persons here who want a wagon installed for making deliveries of parcel post packages. The local post office keeps a check on the amount of parcel post packages handled by actually counting the packages for fifteen days every six months. From October 1 to October 15 the office handled 1,548 packages. Of this number 119 went to the general delivery window and were called for by persons who live outside the city, 609 went to persons who own boxes at the office and do not have their mail delivered, 582 were small packages that the regular carriers delivered without inconvenience to themselves on their regular routes, and 258 packages had to be called for at the post office. It would cost the department to install a wagon for the delivery of these packages \$126 a month, which would be 25c a package.

In the face of these figures, one can scarcely see how the government can afford to install the delivery here. However, the government does install these wagons, and if Ardmore were to agitate the question enough, it will be done. Some of the towns which boast of parcel post delivery have made arrangements for about 50 a month for one delivery a day. Under that method some of the packages stay in the office 24 hours without delivery, and a service of that kind would be unsatisfactory.

LICENSES LESS DESIRABLE

**Chicago Saloon Men Offer Licenses
At Reduced Prices Now.**

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26.—Saloon licenses which formerly sold for as high as \$2,500, are offered cheap by their owners, on account of the enforcement of the Sunday closing law. One saloon keeper offering the use of his license free.

Another Munitions Plant.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Negotiations for the erection of a big war munitions plant, the initial contract of which will be for \$20,000,000 worth of rifles for the British army, have been in progress here several weeks and are on the verge of successful termination. It became known Sunday night.

Scarlet Fever in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 25.—Just when the diphtheria situation was considered well in hand, scarlet fever Monday commenced to assume an aspect of seriousness. City health officers fear the spread of scarlet fever more than diphtheria. A number of new fever cases were reported from Saturday to Monday. The total Monday was 25. Only one new diphtheria case was reported.

CARRANZA'S MEN CHASE BANDITS

**MEXICAN TROOPS NOW HELPING
TO RID BORDER OF MEXICAN
BANDITS.**

MEXICAN IDENTIFIED

One Mexican Arrested Near Lyford is Identified As Member of the Band Which Robbed Train on October Eighteenth.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 26.—Confidential advices to Fort Brown say that the Carranza troops from Reynosa are chasing the Mexican bandits southward away from the border.

An American today identified the Mexican arrested near Lyford last night as one of the train robbers, who took his shoes and jewelry.

Sam Robertson, president of the San Benito & Rio Grande railroad, had two fights with Mexican bandits yesterday afternoon, the first single-handed, and the second assisted by a 14-year-old Mexican boy. Robertson wounded some of the bandits. He was unhurt.

Conference With Governor

Austin, Tex., Oct. 26.—The Brownsville committee conferred with Governor Ferguson late this afternoon.

Big Smelter Confiscated

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 26.—American Smelting & Refining Company officials here say that Villa has confiscated their Chihuahua plant.

NEW DEPOT IS A THING OF BEAUTY

**RINGLING AND FRISCO RAILS
WILL HAVE MODEL PLACE FOR
PASSENGER AND FREIGHT
TRAFFIC.**

Few people of the city are aware of the beauty and convenience of the new Ringling depot on North Washington street, which will be used jointly by the Oklahoma, New Mexico & Pacific and the Frisco railroads, because very few have visited the place, but when it is thrown open to the public next Thursday morning they will have a chance to inspect as complete a station as the most fastidious could wish, and besides its convenient features, it is a thing of beauty as well.

The floors are of the artistically laid and the walls are of a most pleasing tint. Everything has been done for the convenience of passengers, and the office arrangements are all that the clerical force desire, for handling the work of the two roads.

Beginning Thursday morning, all trains leaving the city of the Frisco and the Oklahoma, New Mexico & Pacific will leave this new station.

Farmer Shot Near Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 25.—Simon Shivers, a farmer, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded ten miles west of here last night. John Houston, his son-in-law, came to the city today and surrendered to the sheriff.

TOWED INTO PORT
Charleston, S. C., Oct. 26.—The freighter Colorado, cotton laden, was towed into harbor here, still afloat, but with a chance of saving the ship and cargo.